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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/828,278

Applicants: Michael R JOHNSON

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For: METHOD OF USING PHENOLIC GUANIDINE

SODIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Respectfully submitted,

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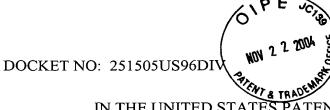
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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begins on page 19 of this paper.